

Claim 5 (Amended)

Line 32, after "scanning" insert --of--

Please add the following new claims.

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--7. A method of controlling an electronic still camera, comprising:
determining a first charge storage time for a movie mode;
sending the first charge storage time to a solid state imaging device in
the movie mode;
shifting the camera from the movie mode to a recording mode;
increasing the first charge storage time to a second charge storage
time, which is greater than the first charge storage time; and
sending the second charge storage time to the solid state imaging
device in the recording mode, wherein the second charge storage time is a function
~~of the first charge storage time~~

8. A method according to claim 7, wherein the second charge storage
time in the recording mode is twice as long as the first charge storage time in the
movie mode.

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9. A method of controlling an electronic still camera, comprising:
sending field image signals having signal levels from an output of a
solid state imaging device to an amplifier in an initial movie mode;
shifting the camera from the movie mode to a recording mode; and
increasing a gain of the amplifier in the recording mode, where the
increase in gain is a function of the signal levels of the field image signals.

10. A method according to claim 9, wherein the gain of the amplifier in
the recording mode is doubled as compared to the gain prior to the shifting of
camera modes.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are in the present applications, claims 7-10 being added by
the present amendment.

Minor Informalities

Applicant also notes that amendments made to claims 1 and 5 were to
correct minor informalities which would place the claims in better form for U.S.
practice. The amendments to claims 1 and 5 were not made to distinguish or
overcome prior art references, or to change the scope of the claims.